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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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By amount of uncollected taxes on tax list of Charles R. Emerson for 1882,	116 58
By amount of uncollected taxes on tax list of Thomas J. Otterson for 1883,	45 80
By amount of highway tax of 1883, uncollected,	55 81
By amount of uncollected taxes on tax list of John R. Perkins, Jr., for 1886,	64 07
By amount received of John R. Perkins, Jr. taxes collected on 1886 list,	3 76
APRIL.	
By amount of state, county, town, and school taxes assessed upon the polls and ratable estates of residents for the year 1887,	6,377 53
By amount of state, county, town, and school taxes assessed upon the ratable estates of non-residents for the year 1887,	703 14

By amount assessed upon persons owning or keeping dogs for the year 1887, $42 00

FEB.

By amount received from the County of Merrimack for the support and relief of the following persons, county paupers, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1888, viz:

Ferdinand N. Dagsbury,	$192 49	
George H. Beede,	4 93	
Ela E. Towns,	10 00	
John Morin,	14 45	
Anna Duplease,	30 80	
Eliza Currier,	14 00	
Daniel C. Moore, family,	165 00	
Frederick Parent,	2 94	
Louis Greenwood,	40 00	
Mary Doucette,	13 50	
Henry Langlois,	78 00	
Frank Verville,	34 50	
Mrs. Frank Verville,	99 94	
Eliza Vallier and children,	13 70	
Mary Millette	77 07	
H. Douville,	30 00	
Dora Greenwood,	13 00	
Delia Douval,	14 00	
George Lapiere,	8 00	
Phenix Norand,	8 00	
Mrs. Bordreau,	13 00	
Anna Hough,	6 00	
Tofield Harold,	30 00	
Miss Cartier,	9 75	
Elihsa Hough,	15 60	
Michael Arnold,	8 60	
Transient persons,	3 00	
		951 27

By amount received of State Treasurer, as follows:		
Railroad tax,	$ 256 61	
Savings bank tax,	1,015 69	
Literary fund,	112 48	
		1,384 78
Amount receipts,		$10,029 24

EXPENDITURES.

We have drawn orders upon the Town Treasurer in favor of the following persons:

No. 1.	Irving Cate, breaking out roads, self and cattle, in March and April, 1887,		$ 2 00
2.	John Hayes, breaking out roads, March and April, 1887,		2 00
3.	Napoleon Beauchaine, boarding Mary Millette, 2 weeks,	$ 2 00	
	10 5-7 weeks,	16 57	
			18 57
4.	Sarah J. Batchelder, boarding Ela Towns, 5 weeks,		10 00
5.	Eugene Lane, printing notices as per bill,		2 50
6.	Orrin Putnam, time about fires, and for cash paid account same,		12 50
7.	Bert O. Piper, lighting street lamps two months,		12 00
8.	Orrin Putnam, labor on highways,		125 00
9.	Charles A. Bailey, stone and labor on highway in 1886, as per bill,		85 65
10.	Adolphus Girard, labor breaking out roads in March 1887,		5 00
11.	Bartlett Martin, labor, self and others on highway,		58 95

No. 12.	Nath'l E. Martin, 5 months rent for F. N. Dagsbury,		$20 00
13.	William H. Haseltine, wood and coal for F. N. Dagsbury in '86,		4 44
14.	Eugene G. Cate, breaking out roads, self and team in March and April,		6 25
15.	Campbell & Williams, printing town reports, '87,	$16 00	
	Printing cards, envelopes, &c., in '86,	5 50	
			21 50
16.	Town of Epping, support and medical services rendered Samuel Prescott, as per bill,		49 00
17.	John H. Sullivan, labor of team and cash paid for labor, breaking out roads in March and April, 1887		18 50
18.	Bert O. Piper, lighting lamps two months,		11 00
19.	William D. Mardin, labor on highways,		7 62
20.	Orrin Putnam, cash paid for labor on highways,		45 82
21.	School Board, school money,		400 00
22.	Bruno Lemire, boarding Eliza Vallier and children,		13 70
23.	John P. Batchelder, for labor and cash paid for labor on highway,		21 55
24.	Napoleon Beauchaine, boarding Mary Millette 13 weeks,		19 50
25.	John Appleton, labor on highway in 1886,		1 25
26.	Orrin Putnam, assistance rendered transient person,	$1 00	
	F. N. Dagsbury,	6 00	
			7 00

No. 27.	McQuade Bros., goods furnished Ferdinand N. Dagsbury,		$24 97
28.	McQuade Bros., goods furnished Mrs. Frank Verville,		29 94
29.	Moise Lefebvre, shoes for Eliza Currier,	$4 00	
	Boots and shoes for Ferdinand N. Dagsbury,	6 00	
			10 00
30.	Orrin Putnam, labor on highway,		44 50
31.	Bert O. Piper, lighting and care of lamps, two months,		10 00
32.	Orrin Putnam, labor self and others on highways,		41 00
33.	William H. Haseltine, coal and wood furnished		
	Eliza Currier, 1-4 ton coal,	$2 25	
	" " 1-4 cord wood,	2 19	
	F. N. Dagsbury, 1-2 cd. wood,	4 13	
	" " coal,	1 25	
			9 82
34.	Orrin Putnam, labor and cash paid for labor on highway and gravel,		271 30
35.	Albin & Martin, execution in case of Gilbert vs. Allenstown, for damages by defect in highway 1886,		306 17
36.	Paul Girard, breaking out roads in March, 1887,		2 00
37.	Charles A. Bailey, 303 feet stone for highway,		108 00
38.	Webster Mfg. Co., 50 loads ashes for highway in '86,		12 50
39.	Charles L. Baker, services as police officer in '86,		6 00
40.	Joseph L. Belisle, services as supervisor for years '85 and '86,		18 00

No. 41.	Orrin Putnam, cash paid for labor on highway,		$64 67
42.	Bartlett Martin, labor and cash paid for labor on highway,		121 55
43.	Charles E. Lovejoy, labor on highway in '86,		13 55
44.	Charles E. Lovejoy, labor breaking roads, March, '87,		2 15
45.	George Dowst, labor and cash paid for labor on highway,		38 85
46.	John P. Batchelder, labor and cash paid for labor on highway,		172 15
47.	Bert O. Piper, lighting and care of street lamps 2 months,		10 00
48.	Napoleon Beauchaine, boarding Mary Millette 13 weeks,		19 50
49.	William D. Mardin, labor and cash paid for labor on highway,		85 08
50.	Angile Dube, 2 months rent of house for F. N. Dagsbury,		10 00
51.	Brainerd Gile, 125 loads of sand for highway in 1886,		12 50
52.	Adolphus Girard, abatement of dog tax, (taxed twice.)		1 00
53.	Joseph Lacasse, boots and shoes for Eliza Currier,	$4 00	
	Boots and R. R. tickets for Miss Cartier,	9 75	
			13 75
54.	Joseph Lacasse, abatement on highway in 1886,		2 00
55.	School Board, school money,		102 33
56.	School Board, school money,		500 00
57.	Robert McConnell, labor on highway,		3 45
58.	Orrin Putnam, labor self and sons on highway,		160 00

No. 59.	John H. Sullivan, services as supervisor, '86 and '87,		$9 00
60.	John H. Sullivan, services in part as selectman,		75 00
61.	Nath'l E. Martin, 2 months rent house for F. N. Dagsbury,		8 00
62.	Samuel E. Baker, lighting and care of street lamps, March 1 to Dec. 1, 1887,		9 00
63.	Charles E. Johnson, breaking out roads in March, '84,		6 25
64.	Orrin Putnam, cash paid for labor and loam for highway,		110 00
65.	George W. Tyler, 2 sections and bolts for road machine in 1886,		8 50
66.	Addison N. Osgood, lumber furnished for highway, '86,	$62 84	
	for watering trough, '86,	3 00	
			65 84
67.	Addison N. Osgood, lumber furnished for highway, '87,	$24 77	
	for watering trough, '87,	3 00	
			27 77
68.	Napoleon Beauchaine, boarding Mary Millette, 9 weeks,		13 50
69.	John H. Sullivan, 3 1-2 cords wood for John Morris and D. C. Moore,		15 75
70.	James O. Putnam, lighting and care of street lamps 3 months,		18 00
71.	Angile Dube, 3 months rent house for F. N. Dagsbury,		15 00
72.	Napoleon Beauchaine, boarding Mary Millette 4 weeks,		6 00
73.	Moise Lefebvre, boots and shoes furnished Anna Hough,		6 00

No. 74.	Drs. Phillips & Kimball, for surgical services rendered family of Tofield Harold,		$30 00
75.	John D. Hoit, hack for funerals child of Geo. Lapiere and Louis Greenwood family,		6 00
76.	Chas. P. Morse, coffins furnished and use of hearse		
	Delia Douval,	$14 00	
	George Lapiere,	8 00	
	Louis Greenwood,	8 00	
	Dora Greenwood,	13 00	
	Mrs. Bodreau,	13 00	
	Phenix Norand,	8 00	
			64 00
77.	E. Baker & Co., goods furnished,		
	H. Douville,	$30 00	
	Elisha Hough,	2 10	
	C. Boisvert for A. Duplease,	16 80	
	Michael Arnold,	8 60	
	John Morin,	7 70	
	Oil, wicks, etc., for st. lamps,	7 50	
			72 70
78.	Wm. H. Haseltine, wood and coal furnished		
	F. N. Dagsbury, 1 1-4 cords wood,	8 88	
	F. N. Dagsbury, 1-2 ton coal,	4 00	
	" " sawing wood,	88	
	Anna Hough, 1-2 cd. wood,	3 50	
	Anna Duplease, 1-2 "	4 00	
	Mary Doucette, 1-2 "	3 50	
			24 76
79.	Truesdell & Blodgett, clothing for F. N. Dagsbury,		2 50

No. 80.	Bartlett & Head, goods furnished		
	Daniel C. Moore,	$156 00	
	Henry Langlois,	78 00	
	George H. Beede, in '86,	4 93	
	Frank Verville,	34 50	
	Ferdinand N. Dagsbury,	13 00	
			286 43
81.	Robinson & Rainville, goods furnished		
	Mary Doucette,	$10 00	
	Elisha Hough,	10 00	
	Anna Duplease,	10 00	
	Eliza Currier,	6 00	
	Louis Greenwood,	5 00	
	Ferdinand N. Dagsbury,	24 00	
			65 00
82.	Sullivan Bros., goods furnished		
	Louis Greenwood,	$24 00	
	Ferdinand N. Dagsbury,	35 00	
	Frederick Parent,	2 94	
	Mrs. Frank Verville,	70 00	
			131 94
83.	John B. Batchelder, labor and cash paid for labor on highway,		31 25
84.	John D. Sweatt, acct. School Board, school money,		510 15
85.	Geo. H. Larabee, certificates of births and deaths,		1 50
86.	John B. Haselton, expense of suits by the School Board for 1886, to recover school property, etc.		
	Paid to Clerk of Court and expense of summoning witnesss, etc.,		
	Defendants,	$37 62	
	Paid witnesses,	165 30	
	Paid Wm. L. Foster,	148 35	

	Paid H. G. Sargent,	$58 50	
		$409 77	
	Less costs collected as per bill,	113 35	
			296 42
No. 87.	David Hayes, use hall to Mar. 1, '88,		40 00
88.	Henry H. Hartwell, auditor for '86.		2 00
89.	G. H. H. Silsby & Son, inventory books, collectors' books, paper, etc.,		11 45
90.	George R. Stone, County Treasurer, county tax, '87,		1,521 91
91.	Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, state tax, '87,		1,600 00
92.	Samuel S. Cass, breaking out highway in '86 to March '87,		15 15
93.	A. J. Cate, breaking out highway,		15 00
94.	C. E. Lovejoy, breaking out highway,		5 62
95.	Irving Cate, damage crossing land and breaking out highway,		12 60
96.	William D. Mardin, labor and cash paid for labor breaking out highway,		67 57
97.	School Board, books furnished poor children as per bill,		11 16
98.	Henry Dowst, services on School Board for year '86-'87,		12 00
99.	John W. Ames, labor on highway, breaking out,		10 50
100.	F. E. Cleveland, services as Police,		16 00
101.	F. C. Labontee, blacksmithing,		4 05
102.	C. L. Cleveland, services as Police,		10 00
103.	Isaac G. Russ, lumber for highway,	$10 72	
	Goods furnished to Otis J. Prescott,	2 72	
			13 44

	Paid Thomas J. Otterson, Collector, by abatement of tax on his tax list for '83, viz:		
	George W. Ela, over valuation,		$45 80
	Charles E. Johnson, Collector, by abatement of tax on his tax list for '87, viz:		
	China Mfg. Co., on account of highway tax,		250 00
	China Mfg. Co., over valuation on property taxed in '87,		218 12
	Andrew J. Cate, over valuation,		2 10
No. 104.	Henry Dowst, damage done sheep by dogs, as by law of '85,		18 00
105.	William D. Mardin, damage done sheep by dogs, as by law of '85,		2 25
106.	C. W. Tartten, damage done sheep by dogs, as by law of '85,		6 75
107.	John H. Sullivan, damage done sheep by dogs, as by law of '85,		10 00
108.	Peter T. Rainville, services as Town Clerk,		15 00
109.	Thomas J. Otterson, services as Town Treasurer,		25 00
110.	Orrin Putnam, services as Selectman,	$84 31	
	Cash paid transient persons,	2 69	
			87 00
111.	William D. Mardin, services as Selectman,		45 00
112.	John H. Sullivan, services as Selectman and cash paid out as per bill,		78 00
	Amount expenditures,		$9,295 76
	School money paid by the Selectmen of '86, March 7, '87,		116 76
	Whole amount expenditures,		$9,412 52

Amount of receipts,	$10,029 24	
Amount of expenditures,	9,412 52	
Receipts over expenditures,		$616 72

ASSETS.

Amounts due the town viz:		
Uncollected taxes on C. R. Emerson's tax list 1882,	$116 58	
On highway for 1883,	55 81	
On tax list of J. R. Perkins, Jr., for 1886,	64 07	
On tax list of Chas. E. Johnson for 1887,	314 73	
Dog tax,	6 00	
In hands of Thomas J. Otterson, Treasurer,	23 53	
		$580 72

LIABILITIES

As reported by the Selectmen of 1886, viz:		
Due B. C. Noyes, land damage,	$50 00	
China Mfg. Co., land damage,	68 00	
S. V. R. R., land damage,	1 00	
		$119 00

JOHN H. SULLIVAN,
ORRIN PUTNAM,
WILLIAM D. MARDIN,
Selectmen of Allenstown.

ALLENSTOWN, March 1, 1888.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

DAVID HAYES,
HENRY DOWST,
Auditors of Allenstown.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Town of Allenstown for the financial year ending March 1, 1888.

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Amount received of Chas. E. Johnson, Collector 1887,	6,295 72
Amount received of John Perkins Jr., Collector 1886,	3 76
Amount received of the County of Merrimack for support of paupers,	951 27
Amount received from Selectmen, viz:	
Railroad tax,	256 61
Savings bank tax,	1,015 69
Literary fund,	112 48
	$8,920 03

DISBURSEMENTS. DR.

To amount of town orders of the Selectmen, during the past year, paid, numbered from 1 to 112 inclusive,	$8,896 50
Balance in treasury,	$23 53

T. J. OTTERSON,
Town Treasurer.

ALLENSTOWN, March 1, 1888.

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DAVID HAYES,
HENRY DOWST,
Auditors of Allenstown.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The School Board for the year 1887 report as follows:—

VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Taught by Miss C. M. Cochran. 1st term, 10 weeks; 2d term, 12 weeks; 3d term, 11 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 34.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Taught by Mrs. E. M. Stearns. 1st term, 10 weeks; 2d term, 12 weeks; 3d term, 11 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 42.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Taught by Miss L. F. Johnson. 1st term, 10 weeks; 2d term, 12 weeks; 3d term, 11 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 108.

RURAL SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL AT BUCK STREET.

Taught by Miss H. Lue Tennant. 1st term, 10 weeks; 2d term, 9 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 8. The second term of this school was shorter than was intended, on account of the sickness of the teacher. No third term was held, but instead thereof the scholars attended a school in Pembroke, by arrangement with the school board of that town.

SCHOOL NEAR ALLENSTOWN POST OFFICE.

1st term, 10 weeks, taught by Mrs. Knox. 2d term, 11 weeks, taught by Miss Mabel McNeal. 3d term, 11 weeks, taught by Miss Annie O. Drake.

All the schools may be considered as successful schools.

For the last mentioned school there was some difficulty in obtaining teachers. Mrs. Knox, who taught the first term very satisfactorily, was unwilling to teach longer on account of other duties. Her successor, Miss McNeal, was unfortunately not able to control the school as well as could be desired. Under the last teacher, Miss Drake, the scholars made remarkable progress.

Whole number attending the schools, 203.

MONEY RECEIVED.

School tax,	$1,400 00
Literary fund,	112 48
	$1,512 48

MONEY EXPENDED.

Paid bill due in 1886 for wood,	$43 33
Pay of teachers,	1,154 75
Paid Pembroke School Board,	20 00
Wood for 1887,	96 37
Care of school houses,	26 00
Conveying scholars,	22 00
Supplies for schools,	21 15
Repairs to school property,	137 68
	$1,521 28
Balance due from the School District to the School Board,	$8 80

JOHN B. HASELTON,
JOHN H. SULLIVAN,
JOHN D. SWEATT,
School Board of Allenstown.